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OKLAHOMA GAME RANGERS GET DOVE-LAW VIOLATORS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has received the following telegram from the Oklahoma Game and Fish Department:

"In September in Oklahoma 61 violators apprehended by State game rangers were charged with unlawful dove hunting. Fines totalling eight hundred forty five dollars assessed against the 61. Charges were as follows: 21 shooting doves from public highways, which is violation of State statutes; 20 hunting without license; 13 hunting with non plugged shotguns; 4 shooting doves after sunset; one exceeding dove bag limit; one shooting doves with rifle; one shooting doves from automobile."

This is an excellent example, says the Biological Survey, of State co-operation in the conservation of migratory birds that are protected by both Federal and State laws.

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